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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I Office, Division of NMSS
Attn: Materials Licensing
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To whom it may concern, regarding license number 45-00131-02:

This letter is in response to questions that arose during your inspection of April 3-6, 2006. The problem revolved around undocumented transfers of linear accelerators containing depleted uranium shielding that was listed on our NRC license.

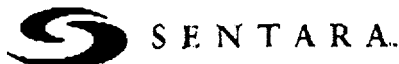
To prevent recurrence of a similar situation in the future, training will be provided by 19 May 2006 to all personnel with access to our hot labs where licensed material is stored. Three main points were covered and the Radiation Safety Officer answered all questions that arose. These items were discussed:

1. Our current license and all materials listed thereon, as well as the sealed source inventory for each separate area, i.e. nuclear medicine and radiation oncology.
2. The procedure for transfer or disposal of licensed material other than decay in storage isotopes. This is to be accomplished only by the Radiation Safety or with her express permission.
3. The RSO will obtain and file the NRC or state license of any entity to whom licensed materials are released or shipped for transfer or disposal.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (757) 388-3030.

Sincerely,


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